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SENATE RESOLUTION 179
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sergeant Tim Green for his outstanding service to the Memphis Grizzlies.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations and recognize those distinguished police officers who go beyond the call to duty and willingly place themselves at risk to protect some of our most visible citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy and outstanding law enforcement officer is Sgt. Tim Green, who diligently serves as a security professional for the National Basketball Association's Memphis Grizzlies; and

WHEREAS, a Sergeant with the Memphis Police Department, Tim Green and a fellow officer, Sergeant Dennis McNeil, ensure the safety of the Grizzlies' Players at every game; and

WHEREAS, a 17-year veteran of the Memphis Police Department, Sergeant Green has served in many positions within the department, including the elite Tactical Apprehension and Containment Team (TACT) for five years and currently the Robbery Unit; and

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WHEREAS, during his tenure with TACT, Tim Green learned the necessary skills and procedures to guard and protect dignitaries; he exercises these extraordinary skills in protecting the Grizzlies; and

WHEREAS, a participant in the department's secondary employment program, Sergeant Green works for the Memphis Grizzlies organization while he is off duty; however, the program allows officers to carry their service pistols, wear uniforms and dispatch for help, if needed; and

WHEREAS, while providing for the security needs of the Memphis Team, Sergeants Green and McNeil have earned the affectionate nicknames "10" and "Starsky and Hutch" from the players; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Sergeant Tim Green has earned the respect of his peers, superiors and fellow citizens for his unwavering commitment to his duties in preserving and promoting the public safety; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Tim Green is fortunate to share love and companionship with his family; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Green's commitment to protecting the City of Memphis and its most visible citizens is deserving of our respect and recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Sergeant Tim Green for his outstanding service to the Memphis Grizzlies, the City of Memphis and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.